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1. IN EDITORIAL LESS OMINOUS THAN AUGUST 29 IZVESTIYA ARTICLE (MOSCOW 49721) WHICH ASSERTED US/USSR RELATIONS WOULD SUFFER UNLESS HALT PUT TO JDL ATTACKS, NOVEMBER 27 PRAVDA COMMENTARY (GRIGOROVICH) ON INTOURIST OFFICE BOMBING LINKS US "CONNIVANCE" IN ANTI-SOVIET JDL CAMPAIGN WITH POLICIES OF PERSECUTING PROGRESSIVES DOMESTICALLY AND RETURN TO COLD WAR ABROAD. CLOSEST PRAVDA COMES TO TREAT OF POSSIBLE RETALIATION IS STATEMENT THAT SOVIET OFFICES IN USA ARE THERE ON BASIS OF AGREEMENTS BETWEEN US AND USSR. DESPITE GRIGOROVICH'S STRONG LANGUAGE, ONLY EXPLICIT CONCLUSION HE DRAWS IS THAT THOSE WHO ARE ENCOURAGING ANTI-SOVIET PROVOCATEURS FORGET THAT THEY ARE HARMING WASHINGTON'S PRESTIGE.

2. ALSO PLAYING "CONNIVANCE" MOTIF, NOVEMBER 26 IZVESTIYA PUBLISHED TASS ACCOUNT OF CPUSA STATEMENT CLAIMING THAT WHILE USG PERSECUTES AMERICAN PROGRESSIVES, IT IS DOING NOTHING TO CURB JDL ACTIVITY.

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